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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2006 having a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 34 of this paper.